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- Keynote Speaker: Adrian Smith, FAIA
- *Valuation of the Firm*
- *Anatomy of the 21st Century Building*
- *Designing on Screen*

Saturday, November 13

Registration and Breakfast: 7:30 a.m.

Session: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Special daylong class: *Sharpening Project Management Skills for the 21st Century*

Sustainable Show and Tell



Tuesday, November 16, 5:30 p.m.

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Share your “green” strategies and questions with other architects. Show slides, drawings, or blueprints of your projects during this informal program. If you plan to present a project, contact Len Sciarra, AIA by phone at 847/564-0370 or, by fax at 847/205-5089. 2 LU/1 HSW

Inland Steel Building Open House



Wednesday, November 17, 6:00 p.m.

30 W. Monroe St. (begin in lobby)

Sponsor: Young Architects PIA

Visit four firms in one evening! Gensler, HOK, Ross Barney + Jankowski, and Otis Koglin Wilson open their doors to this round-robin style presentation and tour. 2 LU/1 HSW

EHDD



Tuesday, November 23, 5:30 p.m.

626 W. Randolph St.

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As part of a continuing series of firm visits entitled *Reinventing Chicago*, Marc L’Italien, AIA discusses his firm’s current work. New to Chicago, EHDD (formerly Esherick Homsey Dodge and Davis) brings a unique perspective to the city from their home base in San Francisco. 3 LU/1.5 HSW

Young Architects Holiday Party



Wednesday, December 8, 6:00 p.m.

Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson

Sponsor: Young Architects PIA

Join the Young Architects PIA and the International Masonry Institute for this annual celebration. (Gentlemen are requested to wear jackets.)

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- 11/9 Benchmarking Corporate Real Estate
- 11/16 Sustainable Show and Tell
- 11/17 Inland Steel Building Open House
- 11/23 EHDD
- 12/8 Young Architects Holiday Party
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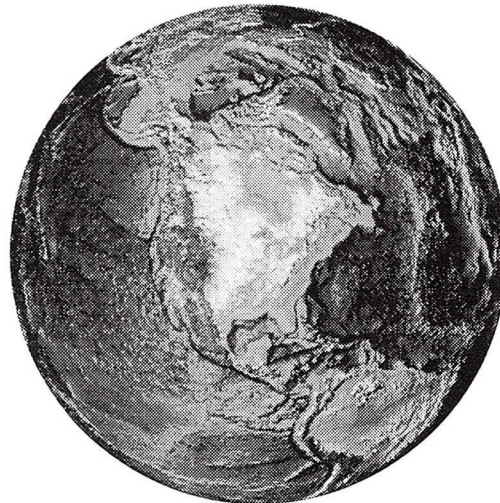
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Thursday, December 9, 5:30 p.m.
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AIA Chicago closes the year with an opening — *Chicago Architecture: The Art of the Long View*, an exciting exhibit of current and forthcoming Chicago-area architecture.

A reception and exhibit viewing will follow the presentation of the 1999 Professional Excellence Awards. Don't miss this opportunity to catch up with your colleagues, celebrate recent achievements, and welcome 2000.



Keynote Speaker:
Cynthia Weese, FAIA
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Corporate Architects Holiday Party

*Monday, December 13, 5:30 p.m.
Hotel Allegro, 136 N. LaSalle St.
Sponsor: Corporate Architects PIA*

Join members of the Corporate Architects PIA for a holiday dinner in the upper section of Hotel Allegro's 312 Chicago.

Environment PIA Holiday Party

*Tuesday, December 21, 5:30 p.m.
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In the latest membership survey, many members said they feel disconnected from Chapter activities. (See story, page 8.) This result indicates that we are not doing a good enough job of telling members how they can get involved, even though the level of member participation in AIA Chicago is in keeping with standards of other professional associations.

For instance, did you know that over 20 of your fellow members have volunteered for an ad hoc task force to review a draft of the City's new building code? They responded to an announcement in *Focus* (July/August, 1999) and a letter to firm principals. And, did you know that during a recent meeting of the Environment PIA, Commissioner William F. Abolt of the City of Chicago Department of Environment announced an energy-efficiency grant program? (See story, page 7.)

We reorganized the board of directors in 1996 in part to encourage participation and invite new leadership. In this issue, you will be introduced to this year's nominees to AIA Chicago's board of directors. While no doubt an active group, the board is but one of many committees, task forces and professional interest areas in which members can network and work on policy issues of importance to them. Remember: The AIA is you.

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See page 3 or the latest Quarterly Calendar for regularly scheduled meetings.

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From left to right: Michelle Halle Stern, AIA; Jim Jankowski, AIA; Commissioner William F. Abolt; and Doug Farr, AIA after signing a Memorandum of Understanding between AIA Chicago's Environment PIA and the City of Chicago's Department of Environment.

Architects Selected for Illinois State Museum

The Illinois Capital Development Board has selected Phillips Swager Associates (PSA) and Pei, Freed, Cobb and Partners as the architectural team for the new Illinois State Museum in Springfield. The consultant team includes exhibit designer Ralph Appelbaum. The 200,000-square-foot structure is estimated to cost \$55 million. Site selection and initial planning begin this fall. PSA is prime consultant and architect-of-record, with Pei, Cobb, Freed and Partners leading the design. The team was selected from a field of 14 firms.

City to Use ComEd Settlement to Fund Energy-Efficient Projects

In a recent meeting with AIA Chicago's Environment PIA, Commissioner William F. Abolt of the City of Chicago Department of Environment announced the City is accepting grant proposals from firms for energy-efficient projects. These grants will be funded by a \$100 million settlement with ComEd over unreliable service.

According to Abolt, high-profile commercial projects that offer payback benefits to a broad community will be considered the strongest. Proposals must outline other sources of funding, be transit-friendly, and incorporate waste-minimization.

In a separate signing ceremony with Abolt, the Environment PIA has endorsed a Memorandum of Understanding with the City. The memo outlines common policy goals of the Chapter and the Department of the Environment. Both organizations agreed to work together to publicize environmentally sound design, identify market opportunities, and bring green products manufacturers to Chicago.

Currently, the Environment PIA is collaborating with the City on a demonstration project at the shuttered Sacramento Crushing site at 445 N. Sacramento Ave. The City has spent about \$9 million to clean up the brownfield site that will be converted to a "bright-field" under a U.S. Department of Energy program to promote renewable energy. The former administration building, to be renovated by the Department of Environment and Environment PIA members, will be home to Chicago Solar, a photovoltaics manufacturer, and GreenCorps Chicago, a training center for

low-income residents in landscaping and horticulture. Two million dollars from the ComEd settlement has been earmarked for this project.

For more information on the Department of Environment's grant project, call Steve Walter, economist, at 312/744-8222 or David Reynolds, deputy commissioner, at 312/744-9139.

Build-to-Suit Construction Falls 14% for First Half of Year

Build-to-suit development activity in the Chicago metropolitan area slowed during the first half of the year by 14 percent from the same period last year to finish at 4,066,660 square feet, according to the *Alter Build-to-Suit Report*, a biannual review of activity in the six-county northeastern Illinois region published by The Alter Group.

"This was the year that the collar counties came on strong," said Thomas M. Boyle, vice president of The Alter Group.

"The abundance of low-cost land and the aggressive incentive packages being extended by the various municipalities," Boyle continued, "accounts for the growing performance of both Will and Kane counties which posted increases of 101 percent and 383 percent respectively."

Cook County reported its best first half in at least a decade with 1,070,248 square feet.

"Cook continues to offer several advantages," said Boyle, "namely, business infrastructure, access to clients and availability of labor. In addition, the county has been remarkably successful in redeveloping brownfield sites and other underutilized land, yielding an impressive inventory of land for new construction."

Missed "Cow"portunity

As late entrants to "Cows on Parade," DLK Architect Inc. missed out on much of the publicity surrounding the event, including an article in this publication. Yet the firm's cow, *Fene-stray-tion* by artist Scott W. Parker, became such a favorite with staffers it has been given a permanent pasture in DLK's courtyard in the Fine Arts Building at 410 S. Michigan Ave.

Project Managers in High Demand, Salaries Rising

In 1999, more than 75 percent of design and construction firms are having difficulty hiring project managers, up from 69 percent in 1998, according to a report conducted by the Association for Project Managers (APM). Correspondingly, firms are rewarding their project managers with higher salaries and bigger bonuses, according to a separate survey.

A survey by Zweig White & Associates Inc. reveals that the median annual base salary for project managers has increased steadily over the past two years — from \$60,000 in 1997 to \$62,000 in 1998 to \$65,000 this year. In addition to this healthy salary growth, the survey finds that 76 percent of project managers received a bonus last year.

"Firms are realizing the importance of quality project managers in this industry and rewarding them accordingly," said Jerry Novacek, a project management expert at Zweig White and Associates.

In contrast, the APM survey found that median project manager salaries are dropping 5.7 percent from \$53,000 in 1998 to \$50,000 in 1999. APM researchers attribute this decline to a drop in age and years of experience of project managers, as younger, less experienced individuals are joining the ranks.

The seemingly conflicting findings of both reports reflect the deeper challenges facing project managers. Of the 44 member firms polled by APM, the most frequently mentioned problems include high workloads, lack of authority commensurate with responsibilities, weak internal communication, and ineffective project management systems.

Current and aspiring project managers can strengthen their knowledge of the field and learn valuable strategies at AIA Chicago's *Sharpening Project Management Skills for the 21st Century*, a crash-course in project management on Saturday, November 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more details and to register, visit the 1999 Professional Development Conference at www.aiachicago.org. APM can be reached at 773/472-1777. Zweig White & Associates can be reached at www.zwa.com.

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From left to right: Holly Gerberding, AIA and Raymond Pigozzi, FAIA.



OWP&P Founding Partner Dies at 71

Raymond A. Pigozzi, FAIA died on September 25 after a long fight against malignant plural mesothelioma, a lung cancer contracted by exposure to asbestos. Pigozzi was a retired principal of OWP&P Architects, a firm he founded in 1958. It was during onsite construction observation early in his career that Pigozzi was exposed to asbestos.

After receiving an undergraduate degree in architecture from the University of Illinois at Champaign in 1951, where he was a member of Alpha Rho Chi and a state wrestling champion, Pigozzi served three years in the U.S. Navy. Following military service, Pigozzi worked in the Waukegan firm of Ganster & Hennighausen where he was responsible for recruiting other young architects to work in a branch office. It was this Evanston second floor walk-up that eventually became the birthplace of OWP&P, now a 280-person firm.

Pigozzi was an expert in designing educational facilities and served as a consultant to the Educational Facilities Laboratory for projects in New York, Chicago and New Orleans. Local projects include the design of Skokie's Old Orchard Junior High School, the expansion of Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire, and the renovation of Evanston High School.

"His stuff was always very much in scale contextually, very sensitive to proportion," said fellow partner Leonard Peterson, FAIA in an interview with the *Chicago Sun-Times*. "It wasn't flashy, but it was good, solid stuff."

Pigozzi was named a fellow of the AIA in 1982, and received an AIA Distinguished Service Award in 1990 for his commitment to architecture for education. In 1998, OWP&P received AIA Chicago's Firm of the Year Award. Donations in his memory may be made to the Hospice of the North Shore in Evanston.

Technical Information Identified as Greatest Member Need in Survey

The 750 members who responded to the Chapter's 1999 survey endorsed the changes made since the 1996 survey and strongly encouraged continued change. "Thank you to every member who took the time to finish this eight-page survey and write comments to us," said Chapter President Jim

Jankowski, AIA. "We're using the survey results to create our action plan for 2000."

Improving the real value of the architect through professional development programs and accessible technical information and improving the public's perception of the architect's value remain the members' strongest concerns. Members emphasized they are overloaded with work and need quick and convenient access to information. In 2000, the Chapter will continue to expand program offerings in the suburbs. And already in the works are changes to the Chapter Web site that will more quickly and easily link members to information on the Internet.

Members identified as the issues of greatest interest, in descending order:

- Building and building products technology
- Design issues
- Technology for the architect's office

- Environmentally sound architecture
- Legal issues
- Project delivery methods

Eighty percent of the respondents indicated that they receive e-mail at their workstations and would value e-mail communications for program announcements. To make this change, we need more e-mail addresses! Send your address to Jamie Juliano, membership coordinator, at julianoj@aiachicago.org, or call her at 312/670-7770.

Gerberding Elected to National AIA Board of Directors

Holly Gerberding, AIA, assistant commissioner of the Chicago Department of Buildings, has been elected Illinois Region Director of the AIA. Gerberding will sit

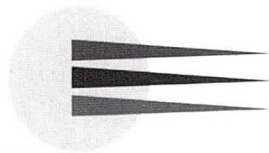
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Architects Can Update License, Check Status On-Line

The Illinois Department of Professional Regulation (DPR) has launched Express Access, a series of services that allow Illinois architects to check the

status of their license and update their address on-line and renew their license by phone.

Available at www.state.il.us/dpr, users can now verify the status of any architect's license. The License Look-Up feature of Express Access reveals the licensee's status, the city and state of residence, the original licensing date, the current expiration date, and whether the licensee has ever been disciplined. Under the Change of Address feature, licensees can update their address on-line, insuring that their renewal notice won't be delayed.

DPR also is making headway regarding the renewal process. With Express Access' Touch Tone/Credit Card Renewal feature, architects can renew their licenses over the phone at 800/823-6100. New licenses are mailed within days of the call. Following on the heels of telephone renewals, DPR is developing an Internet Renewal service as well.

Corrections

In the October issue of *Focus*, several photographs were miscredited. The Chapter greatly admires Chicago's architectural photographers and deeply regrets the errors.

Nick Merrick of Hedrich Blessing shot the cover photo of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre Extension. The photograph of Unicom's Franklin/Van Buren District Cooling Plant (page 15) was taken by Anthony May. Steve Hall of Hedrich Blessing photographed the Museum of Science and Industry's Great Hall and Underground Visitors Facilities (page 22).

In addition, the engineers for the Diversey Driving Range (page 7) were listed incorrectly. They are Building Systems Design (electrical) and Matrix Engineering Corp. (structural). There was no mechanical engineer for the project.

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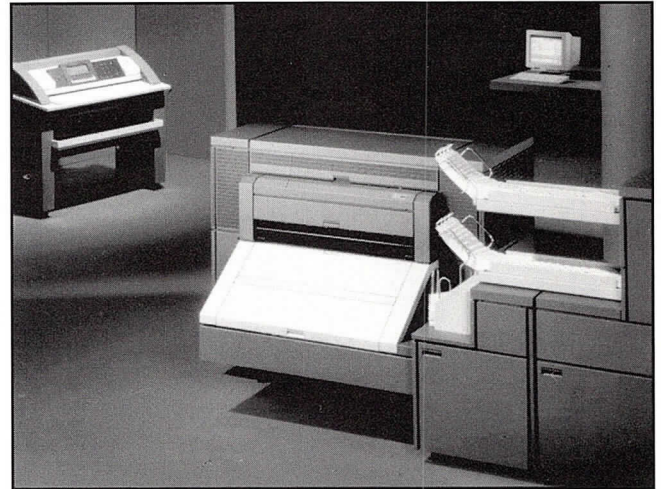
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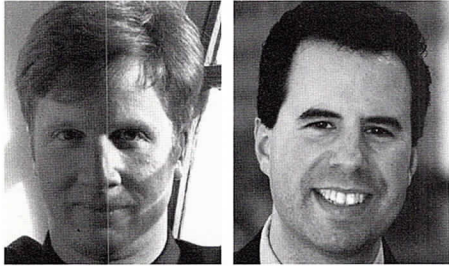
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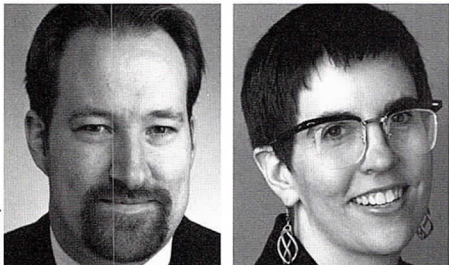
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The nominating committee of AIA Chicago submits the following candidates to the membership. If elected, these nominees will fill vacancies on the 2000 board of directors. The election of officers and directors will take place at a business meeting at AIA Chicago on Tuesday, December 14 at 12:00 noon.

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Professional Activities

AIA Chicago Interiors PIA (Chair)
AIA Chicago Divine Detail Award Juror
AIA Interiors PIA (Advisory Board)
IIT, Senior Studio Guest Critiques
IBD/CID Columbus Interior Design Jury

Director

*Ellen Bailey Dickson, AIA
Principal, Bailey Edward Design*

Professional Activities

Working With an Architect (Co-chair)
AIA Chicago Adopt-a-School Program
Nat'l Assn. of Women Business Owners
AIA Chicago Young Architect Award (1998)
Newhouse Architecture Competition

AIA Illinois Delegates

Delegates represent AIA Chicago on the AIA Illinois board of directors. They are voted on by the membership, and one sits on AIA Chicago's board.

*Deborah Doyle, AIA
Principal, Doyle and Associates*

Professional Activities

AIA Chicago Board of Directors (President)
AIA Chicago Sponsorship Committee
Honor Awards Juror
Architecture and Design Society (President)
Chicago Architectural Club (President)

*Thomas B. Braham, AIA
Associate, Perkins & Will*

Professional Activities

AIA Illinois Board of Directors (Delegate)
AIA Chicago Board of Directors (Director)
AIA Chicago Young Architects PIA

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Firm of the Year

Valerio Dewalt Train Associates Inc.



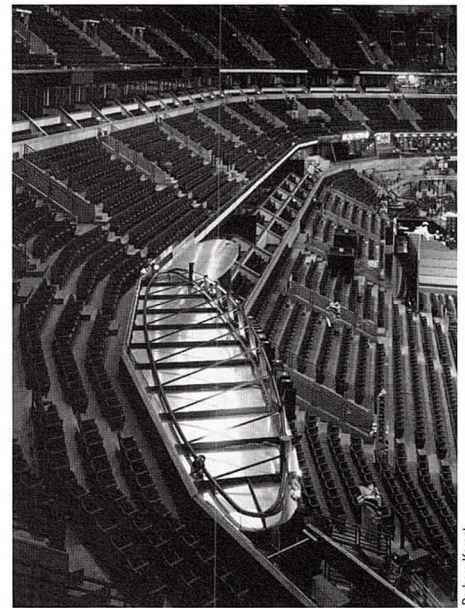
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Projects, this page: NBC Studios at the '96 Democratic Convention. Next page: 3Com Regional Campus, Phase 1 (top); Opera House Restaurant (bottom). Members of Valerio Dewalt Train (from left to right): Joe Valerio, FAIA; Mark Dewalt, AIA; Jim Bogatto; Michael Everts, David Jennerjahn, AIA; Randy Mattheis, AIA; David Rasche; and Neil J. Sheehan, AIA.

The Firm of the Year Award was established in 1991 to recognize a single practice for outstanding achievement in the profession. Often recognized with other awards and honors, the winning firm is selected for its ongoing excellence in design, building, technology, planning and research and for its notable efforts to advance the architectural profession.

"It is rewarding to honor a firm that has so clearly established its priorities, built its philosophy of practice around those beliefs, and succeeded in advancing the practice of architecture," wrote juror Terry Steelman, AIA.

The jurors from AIA Philadelphia were diverse in terms of size, focus and breadth, but they all share a strong commitment to the relationship between learning, professional achievement, and quality of work. The jury based its decision on three major criteria: clarity of the firm's goals and mission, culture of the firm, and quality of work. Their comments follow.



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Firm Goals and Mission

Valerio Dewalt Train Associates Inc. established a clear framework from which to judge the firm's achievements by defining their goals to pursue architecture as both an art and a science. Both design and management contribute to the creation of a practice that is technically sophisticated and professionally fulfilling.

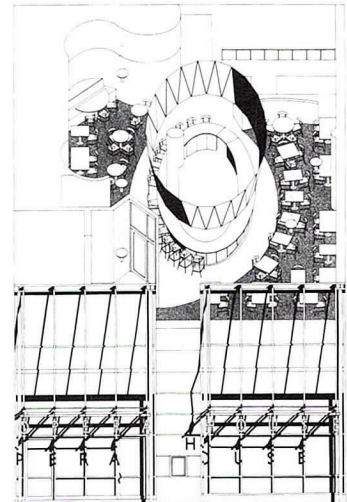
Culture of the Firm

Valerio Dewalt Train understands the significance of an inspiring culture within which both the individuals and the firm

can grow. Their inclusive approach to management and commitment to mentoring and learning was clearly evident in the submission and achievements.

Quality of Work

The body of work created by Valerio Dewalt Train is the best testimony to the values and achievements of the firm. It is clear there is still an element of "search" with the work. The firm invests in design and is constantly striving beyond the norm. The fullness of work and consistency of achievement is refreshing.



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Firm of the Year

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A Brief History

Valerio Dewalt Train Associates was created five years ago with the merger of two well-established firms. Train Dewalt Associates (founded 1982) and Valerio Associates (1998). Individually each firm had a distinguished history of achievement within and service to the profession. As a single organization, the leadership of the firm has been successfully passed to a new generation and has distinguished itself by its creative approach to both design and practice management.

Selected Projects and Awards

3Com Regional Campus, Phase I
AIA Chicago Honor Award



The Offices of WMA Engineering

Barbara Kerant

3Com Office/Manufacturing Center
AIA Chicago Honor Award

NBC Studio, '96 Democratic Convention
AIA Chicago Special Recognition Award

Office of WMA Engineering
AIA Chicago Honor Award

UWest
AIA Chicago Honor Award

Shops at the Mart, Merchandise Mart
The Chicago Athenaeum

Distinguished Interior Award
River North Association Design Award
National Terrazzo and Mosaic Association
Honor Award

Gardner Residence
AIA Honor Award
AIA Chicago Honor Award

Opera House Restaurant
Lighting Design Award of Merit
AIA Chicago Divine Detail Award

Colton Palms Redevelopment Agency
AIA Honor Award
Progressive Architecture Design Award
AIA Chicago Honor Award

The jurors for the Firm Award, all members of AIA Philadelphia, were Bernard Cywinski, FAIA, principal of Bohlin Cywinski Jackson; Arlene Matzkin, AIA, principal of Friday Architects; and Terry D. Steelman, AIA, design principal with Ballinger Architects.

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Young Architect Award



Award winners from left to right: Douglas Ross, AIA; Randall Deutsch, AIA; and James E. Prendergast, AIA.

The Young Architect Award was established in 1981 to recognize individuals between 29 and 39 years of age who have demonstrated, through their practice and professional service, general excellence and exceptional promise. Winning candidates are selected because they have been recommended as superior by established members of the architectural community. Quotes from those recommendations follow. For a complete profile, visit www.aiachicago.org.

Randall Deutsch, AIA

Associate

Lucien LaGrange and Associates

“The client may pass along what is necessary and desirable for a project. Randy is often able to turn that around and show them what is possible — a true value-added architect.”

- *Lucien LaGrange, FAIA, Principal
Lucien LaGrange and Associates*

“Randy has already created a body of work that is exceptional by any standard. His building designs demonstrate the kind

of vision that is an all-too-elusive goal for many more-recognized architects. If it were not for convention and tradition, 'Deutsch' [would] have been included in the names of the firms to which he has contributed so much."

- *Thomas Stat, Director of Client Services Owner Services Group Inc.*

"In a world of more and more specialists, Randy is a well-rounded generalist. He writes, he draws, he lectures, he leads."

- *George Halik, Senior Vice President Booth Hansen Associates*

James E. Prendergast, AIA

Principal/VP, Perkins & Will

"I have witnessed Jim's dedication first-hand. His knowledge of the industry, commitment to providing our clients with the finest in design solutions and superior leadership skills are unparalleled."

- *Ralph Johnson, FAIA, Principal Perkins & Will*

"Jim has reached significant milestones at Perkins & Will as the youngest member of the firm's leadership team. His enthusiasm and dedication to both his work and his constant self-improvement of his craft have established a standard of excellence that serves to inspire his colleagues not only in the interiors studio but, indeed, the firm as well."

- *Neil Frankel, AIA, Partner Frankel + Coleman*

"Jim continues to act as an example to architects practicing interior architecture. His advocacy, talent and passion for his craft open new doors for young designers and encourage frank discussion of the issues facing our profession in the new economy."

- *Angie Lee, AIA, Principal, Director of Interiors, OWP&P Architects*

Douglas Ross, AIA

Founder, Ross Architecture Inc.

"The quality of Doug's architecture that impresses me the most is that each design is unique to its use, location and his client's expressed vision. This is a quality that requires talent, sensitivity and an open mind. It is not the easiest way to create architecture, but it is the most effective way."

- *John Buenz, FAIA, Chairman Solomon Cordwell Buenz & Associates*

"Doug possesses many of the qualities that a civic leader must hold. His professional knowledge of design, coupled with a humanistic concern for the greater good and the flexibility required for good business judgment, has benefitted our organization in our quest to successfully manage our trade area."

- *Russell C. Salzman, President/CEO Greater North Michigan Avenue Association*

"Doug is an architectural biographer; his many and varied projects reflect his clients and their architectural needs. They are about them, not him."

- *Irving Moses, AIA, Founder Moses Architecture*

The Young Architect Award jury was comprised of James C. Allen, AIA, senior vice president of RTKL Associates Inc.; T. Gunny Harboe, AIA, director of McClier's preservation group; and Gigi McCabe-Miele, AIA, design architect with Teng & Associates.



Emerging Visions Competition

New architectural visions are constantly emerging. This portfolio competition seeks to provide a forum for young designers to be recognized and to share their visions, inventions and ideas.

The 1999-2000 Design and Young Architects Professional Interest Areas of AIA Chicago, the Chicago Architectural Club and Knoll Inc. are committed to promoting significant architectural endeavors by young architects, new practices, educators and students yet to be acknowledged. Blind review. Jurors to be announced. Jury will select one or more winning entries. Selected entries to be exhibited at the Emerging Visions reception at the Knoll Inc. showroom.

Submissions due January 20, 2000.

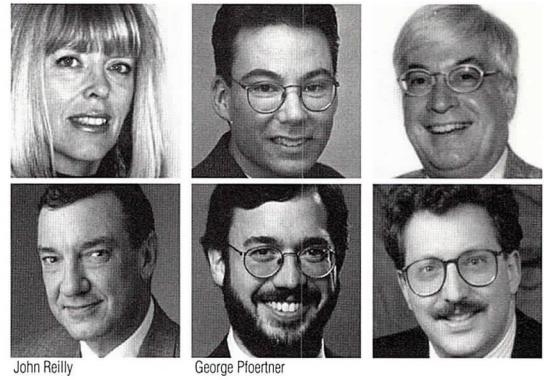
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Nominations

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Top, from left to right: Deborah Doyle, AIA; Thomas B. Braham, AIA; and Robert Woodworth, AIA. Bottom, from left to right: Hill Burgess, AIA; Peter Schlossman, AIA; and Lee Weintraub, AIA.



*Robert Woodworth, AIA
Assistant Director of Aviation,
Teng & Associates*

Professional Activities

AIA Illinois Board of Directors (Alternate)
AIA Chicago Corporate Architects (Chair)
American Assn. of Airport Executives
American Guild of Organists

*Hill Burgess, AIA
Principal, DLK Architecture Inc.
and DLK Design & Build Inc.*

Professional Activities

AIA Chicago Board of Directors
Design Build Institute of America
Friends of Downtown (Trustee)
Glessner House Museum (Trustee)

*Peter Schlossman, AIA (Alternate)
Assoc. Principal, Loeb Schlossman & Hackl*

Professional Activities

AIA Chicago Education Committee (Chair)
AIA Chicago Adopt-a-School Program
Chicago Community Trust
Garfield Park Conservatory

*Lee Weintraub, AIA (Alternate)
Principal, Zimmerman Weintraub LLC*

Professional Activities

AIA Illinois Board of Directors (Delegate)
AIA Illinois Honor Awards (Chair)
AIA Young Architects Forum
Newhouse Architecture Competition (Chair)

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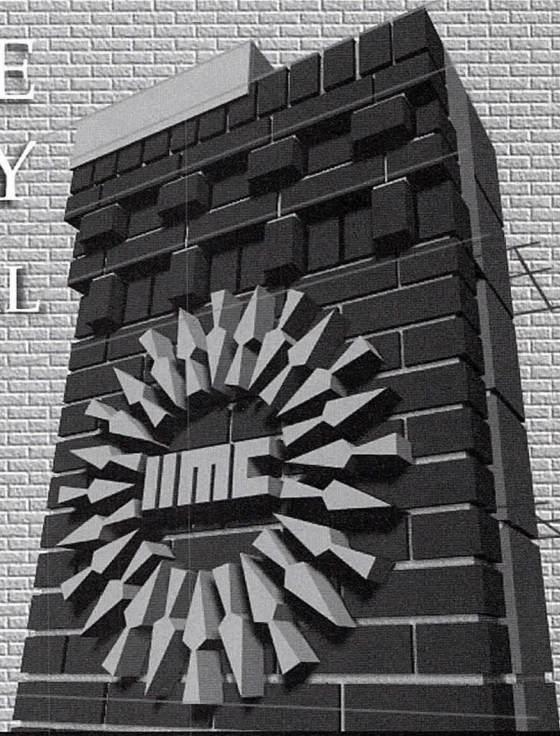
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Eligible projects must be located in Northern and Central Illinois or Northwest Indiana and must have been constructed and completed during the period of October 1, 1995 and December 1, 1999. All entries must be constructed predominantly of masonry, including stone, which is exposed to view.

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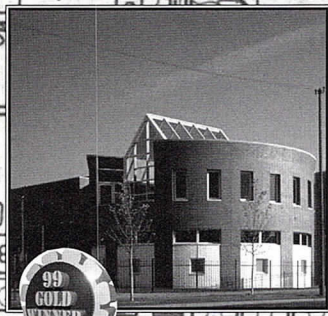
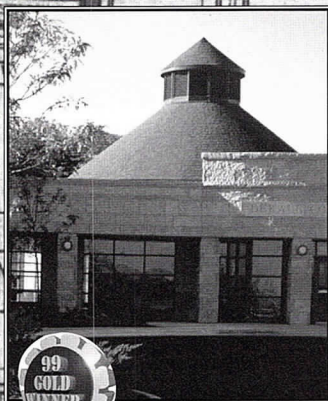
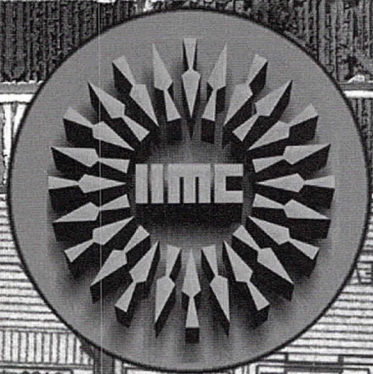
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PEOPLE

Calvert Audrain, vice president for operations of the Art Institute of Chicago, has been elected president of the Society for College and University Planning.

Darrel Babuk, AIA has joined Patrick Engineering Inc. as senior project architect.

In October, **Cannon** celebrated the first anniversary of its Chicago office. The office, now four times its original size, is part of a network of eight regional offices.

James Curtin, AIA has been named principal and senior vice president of Solomon Cordwell Buenz & Associates Inc., while **Mark Frisch, AIA** has been named vice president.

Jonathan Fischel, AIA of Yas/Fischel Partnership has been appointed to DPIC's Architects Advisory Council for a three-year term.

Kathryn Quinn Architects Ltd. has promoted **Mark Gerwing, AIA** to associate.

Harry Weese Associates has promoted Jose M. Silva to senior associate and vice president. He will assume overall responsibility for the firm's Washington, D.C. office.

HSP/Ltd. has moved to new offices at 414 N. Orleans St., #208 in Chicago.

Bernadette Horton, AIA, Heather McGuinn, Lisa Thomas Chung and Alan Salabert have joined the Chicago office of RTKL Associates Inc.

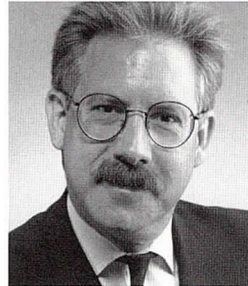
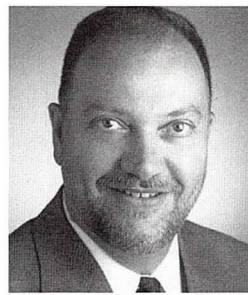
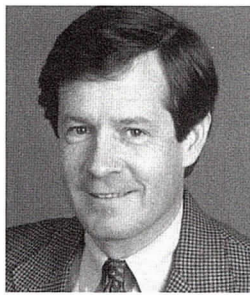
Jesse Horvath, AIA and **Jerry Reich, AIA** have opened Horvath Reich CDC Inc., the Chicago office of Dallas-based Curtainwall Design and Consulting Inc.

Altgeld Design Group has moved to 115 N. Morgan St. and changed its name to **Jillson Architects**.

Loebl Schlossman & Hackl has dropped Hague Richards from the firm's official name.

MSRA Architects and Planners has moved to 1144 W. Fulton St. in Chicago.

Nagle Hartray Danker Kagan McKay Architects/Planners Ltd. has announced the following promotions: **Patrick Jones, AIA**; **David Kuhlman, AIA**; Clara Lopez; Christopher McGreal; and Michelle Sakayan to senior architect and Kristin Baker to business development director.



This page, clockwise from top right: Gary Wendt, AIA; Mark Frisch, AIA; James Curtin, AIA; and John Syvertsen, FAIA. Next page, from left to right: A warehouse/distribution facility by Stephen Rankin Associates and the Hunt Club Professional Building by Richard Preves & Associates.

Gary Wendt, AIA and **John Syvertsen, FAIA** have been named chief executive officer and president of OWP&P respectively. After serving as the firm's president for 20 years, **Leonard Peterson, FAIA** steps into a new position as quality officer. Wendt's corporate team consists of Peterson; CFO **Larry Oppenheimer, AIA**; and **Andrew Mendelson, AIA**, contracting officer.

Greg Surufka, AIA and **Dan Sullivan, AIA** now serve on Syvertsen's leadership team as director of operations and director of development respectively. In addition, **Daniel Cinelli, AIA** has been named president of OWP&P Consultants. **Bruce Ream, AIA** will lead OWP&P Design/Build. William Kosik, P.E., C.E.M. will be president of OWP&P Engineers.

RADA Architects has moved its offices to Suite 2320 at 233 N. Michigan Ave. in Chicago.

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP has named **Leigh Breslau, AIA** and **George Efstathiou, AIA** partners in its Chicago office. In addition, Ahmad Abdelrazaq; **Charles Besjak, AIA**; Michael Fink; Noriel Nicolas; **Donna Palicka, Assoc. AIA**; **Daniel Ringelstein, AIA**; **Jason Stanley, AIA**; and **Theodore Strand, AIA** were named associate partners.

TT-CBM has relocated and changed its name to that of its parent company, **Thornton-Tomasetti/Engineers**. The company's offices are at 14 E. Jackson Blvd.

PROJECTS

Eckenhoff Saunders Architects (ESA) is designing three spec office projects in the Chicago suburbs. In Oak Brook, the firm is renovating the former Waste Management headquarters, a five-building, 535,000-square-foot office campus. For developer Scribcor Inc., ESA is creating a loft-style office building at 1880 Oak Ave. in Evanston, the first new construction in a decade at the 24-acre Northwestern University/Evanston Research Park. The firm also is designing a single-

story, 66,000-square-foot spec office and warehouse building as part of the 80-acre Slough Business Center in Elgin.

Griskelis + Smith Architects Ltd. recently completed a 14,000-square-foot office for the new Bombardier division in Chicago. The design for the office of this transportation corporation reflects the technology inherent in its business and provides an environment that fosters teamwork. Workstations share work surfaces,

nearby shelving and markerboards to encourage spontaneous conferencing, and creative problem solving.

The Lake Land College Alumni Association has retained **Holabird & Root LLP** to design a 50-foot high Alumni Tower on the campus in Mattoon, IL.

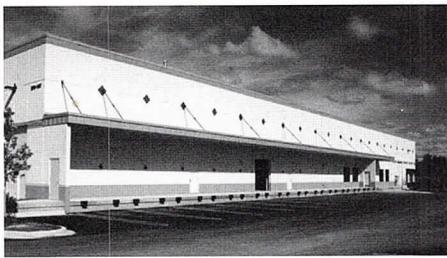
The new offices for Sara Lee's meat and bakery division opened in October. The space designed by **HOK-Chicago** places marketing, support services, and research and development under one roof.

McCluer is designing and building the new \$21 million passenger terminal for Legend Airlines at Dallas' Love Field. The 100,000-square-foot terminal features six gates, high-tech "log-in" seats for laptop computer hookups, upscale furniture and tiling, food and beverage outlets and retail shops.

Mekus Studios Ltd., in association with **Gonzalez-Hasbrouck**, has been commissioned by the information consulting firm, Whittman-Hart Inc., to design a new \$125 million corporate headquarters and training facility in Chicago's west Loop. The 485,000-square-foot, three-acre campus will include two renovated loft buildings and three new structures as well as a new parking garage and landscaped courtyard.

Richard Preves & Associates has designed the 15,000-square-foot Hunt Club Professional Building in Gurnee. Bradley Rule, DDS, owns the building and will relocate his dental practice to the new facility. The remaining 13,000 square feet will be leased to other professionals. ALTER+CARE® is the development manager on behalf of the owner.

RTKL Associates Inc. has been awarded the design contract for a one million rentable square foot office complex located on 12.2 acres near O'Hare International Airport. The project's developer is ORIX Real Estate Equities Inc.



Stephen Rankin Associates has completed a new multiple-tenant warehouse/distribution facility in Carol Stream. Jays Foods occupies 32,600 square feet of the 50,000-square-foot facility. The building is constructed of steel and load-bearing precast concrete with a distinctive diamond-shaped reveal pattern. The building was developed by First Industrial Development Services and constructed by Kiferbaum Construction.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

AIA members receive a \$50 discount when they register for **How the Big Deal Gets Done**, a three-part real estate seminar at Roosevelt University featuring some of Chicago's most prominent industry professionals. The Gerald Fogelson Real Estate Forum is scheduled for November 16 and January 20 and April 25, 2000 at 430 S. Michigan Ave. In date order, the speakers are: Gerald Fogelson, co-chair of Central Station, and Bruce Abrams, president of LR Development Co.; Tom Pritzker, CEO of Hyatt Corp., and David Hill, CEO of Kimball Hill Homes Inc.; and John Buck, CEO of The John Buck Co., and Bill Kaplan, CEO of Senior Lifestyle Corp. The cost of the series is \$450; each program is \$200. To register, call 312/341-3849.

Zweig White & Associates Inc. has launched **Revolutionary Marketing**, a monthly newsletter designed to help architecture, engineering, planning and environmental consulting firm leaders develop successful marketing programs. For a sneak preview and ordering information, visit www.zwa.com.

AWARDS

The Art Institute of Chicago has been awarded the **American Society of Landscape Architects' Centennial Medallion** for the museum's south garden. The well-known, tree-filled space, with its Lorado Taft *Fountain of the Great Lakes* and reflecting pool, is located at the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Jackson Boulevard. The garden was designed by Daniel Urban Kiley and dedicated in 1965.

Bauer Latoza Studio recently received the Landmark Preservation Council of Illinois' **1999 Preservation Project of the Year Award** for the exterior renovation of the 87-year-old George M. Pullman Elementary School. The majority of the project centered on the restoration of the 336 wood frame windows. Precise methods of color matching made it possible to select a frame paint color that matched the original. The restora-



tion also involved tuckpointing to match the original color of mortar and the preservation of the school's 150-foot high octagonal chimney.

The Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM) Foundation has awarded a total of \$5,000 in prize money to three recipients of the **1999 Chicago Institute for Architecture and Urbanism Award** for unpublished papers addressing the question of how to redirect the physical development of American metropolitan areas toward sustainability. The first-place award was given to Doug Hassebroek, a graduate student at Columbia University, for *The Future of Navigation: Suburban Space and Today's Freeway of Tomorrow*. Two papers shared second place. Graduate student Ellen Miramontes of the University of California was recognized for *Parking Lot Parks: The Parking Lot as Multi-Purpose Space*, and Aseem Inam, an assistant professor at the University of Michigan, received the award for *Meaningful Urban Design: Teleological/Catalytic/Relevant*.

CALLS FOR ENTRY

Washington University School of Architecture is sponsoring the Steedman Fellowship in Architecture International Design Competition. The design competition is titled **Bridging the Gap: Architecture in the Shadow of the Arch**. The winner of the competition receives a \$20,000 traveling fellowship. This year's program calls for ideas for reconnecting Eero Saarinen's Jefferson Memorial Arch and its park with the downtown district of St. Louis and providing a proposal for a Museum of American Architecture. Candidates must be graduates of an accredited school of architecture and currently be employed in, or have completed at least one year of practical experience in, the office of a practicing architect. Candidates are eligible to compete for up to eight years after receipt of their professional degrees, regardless of age. Registration forms and an entry fee of \$75 are due no later than December 6. On December 13, competition briefs and instructions will be mailed to entrants; the deadline for entries is January 25, 2000. The winner will be selected on February 7, 2000. Inquire by phone at 314/935-6293 or via e-mail at steedman@arch.wustl.edu.

The City Design Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago is compiling a **new Internet-based catalog of the best practices in affordable housing**. Local firms are invited to submit projects for consideration, especially examples of functional and innovative projects built in the last 15 years. Projects to be included in the catalog will be selected by the City Design Center and a committee of affordable housing experts. The deadline for submissions is February 15, 2000. For information on how to enter, contact the Design Center by fax at 312/996-2076 or via e-mail at cdesignc@uic.edu. The catalog is funded by the Fannie Mae and the Richard H. Driehaus foundations.

VARIOUS MATTERS

The Chicago Humanities Festival X is sponsoring **Metromorphosis: The City as Memory and Muse**, a series of architecture lectures between November 4 and 14. Topics include: *Polish Cities Seeking a Capital*, *Building a New Berlin*, *Architecture and Memory*, and *Have We Become an Old City?* For a complete listing of events, visit www.chfestival.org.

Design for the Heartland: Henry Glass, Richard Ten Eyck, and John Polivka, an exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago through February 27, 2000, examines the work of three industrial designers practicing in the Midwest during the past 50 years. Kisho Kurokawa Gallery at The Art Institute of Chicago, 111 S. Michigan Ave. Information: 312/443-3600.

ArchiTech Gallery of Architectural Art is exhibiting **Frank Lloyd Wright: Architect of the Century** until Saturday, November 27. The sale and exhibition features lithographs from the 1910 Wasmuth Portfolio. ArchiTech is open Thursday through Saturday from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. For more information, call 312/475-1290.

The **Hotel Burnham Chicago**, opening in the historic Reliance Building, is offering an exclusive room rate for registered architects of \$145 per night, a \$70 discount off standard rates. Architects interested in taking advantage of this rate should call and make reservations in

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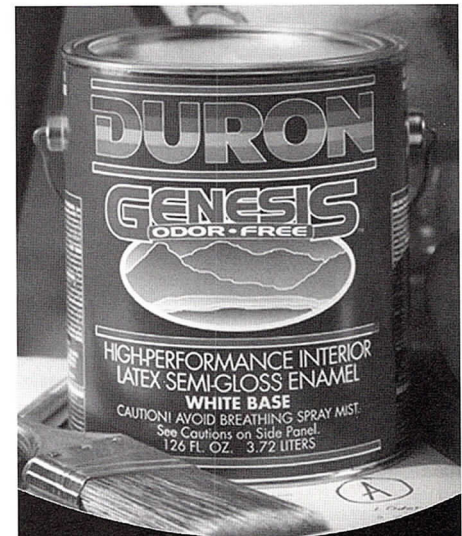
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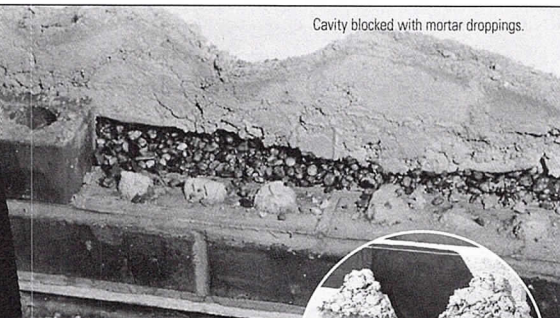
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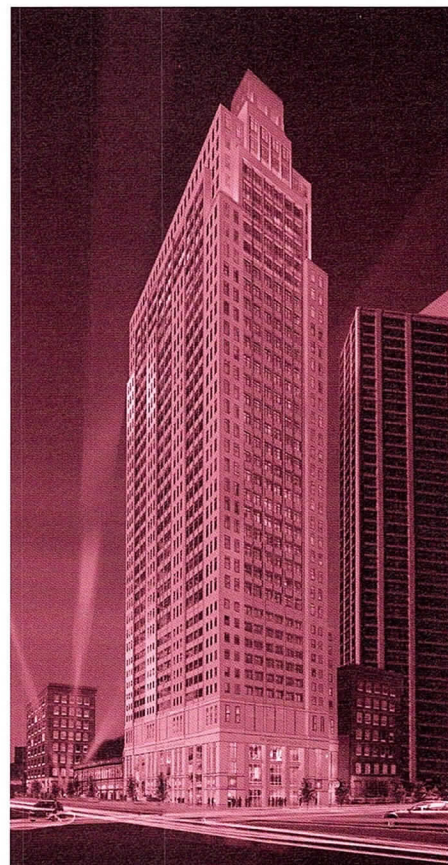
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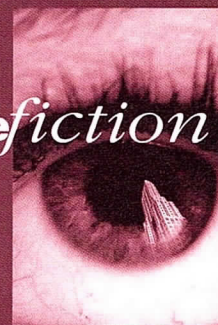
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- 3 The 4th Dimension in Architecture.** A lecture by John Kurtich, professor of interior architecture, School of the Art Institute. 12:15 p.m.; Chicago Architecture Foundation, 224 S. Michigan Ave.
- 4 Metromorphosis: The City as Memory and Muse.** The Chicago Humanities Festival X through November 14. Information: www.chfestival.org
- 9 A/E/C Systems Fall.** Through November 11; McCormick Place. Information: www.aecsystems.com or 800/451-1196
- Benchmarking Corporate Real Estate.** Corporate Architects PIA. 5:30 p.m.; AIA Chicago. 3 LU
- 10 Restoration and Adaptive Reuse of the 16-Sided Teeple Barn in Illinois.** A lecture by Gunny Harboe, AIA of McClier and Jill Engleman of Bulley & Andrews. 12:15 p.m.; Chicago Architecture Foundation, 224 S. Michigan Ave.
- Michael Sorkin Studio: Five Projects.** Opening lecture: 6:00 p.m.; Graham Foundation, 4 W. Burton Place. Exhibit continues through January 6, 2000. Information: www.grahamfoundation.org
- 12 1999 Professional Development Conference.** Registration: 7:00 a.m. Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza. Cost: \$105/AIA Chicago members; \$135/members of other AIA chapters; \$185/day for non-members. Details: www.aiachicago.org
- Shaping Community: How We Make Choices.** Lambda Alpha International, Ely Chapter. DePaul University. Information: 312/362-5731
- 13 Sharpening Project Management Skills for the 21st Century.** 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza. Cost: \$105/AIA Chicago members; \$135/members of other AIA chapters; \$185/day for non-members. Details: www.aiachicago.org
- 16 Sustainable Show and Tell.** Environment PIA. 5:30 p.m.; AIA Chicago. If you plan to participate, contact Len Sciarra, AIA by phone, 847/564-0370, or fax, 847/205-5089. 2 LU/1 HSW
- 17 Taliesin and Monticello: A Comparative Approach.** A lecture by Donald Kalec, professor, School of the Art Institute. 12:15 p.m.; Chicago Architecture Foundation, 224 S. Michigan Ave.
- Inland Steel Building Open House.** Young Architects PIA. 6:00 p.m.; 30 W. Monroe St. 2 LU/1 HSW
- Crow Island School: The First Modern School.** Lecture: 6:00 p.m.; Chicago Architecture Foundation, 224 S. Michigan Ave. Cost: \$15/nonmembers; \$10/CAF members. Reservations: 312/922-3442
- 18 Architecture Lecture Series: Paul Alt.** Judson College Department of Architecture, 1151 N. State St., Elgin. Information, including time: 847/695-2500
- 23 EHDD.** Design PIA. 5:30 p.m.; 626 W. Randolph St. 3 LU/1.5 HSW
- 8 Young Architects Holiday Party.** 6:00 p.m.; Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson, #710. (Gentlemen are requested to wear jackets.)
- 9 Chicago Architecture: The Art of the Long View.** Annual Meeting and Exhibit Opening. 5:00 p.m.; Chicago Architecture Foundation, 224 S. Michigan Ave. See page 5 for details.
- 13 Corporate Architects Holiday Party.** 5:30 p.m.; Hotel Allegro, 136 N. LaSalle St. Meet at 312 Chicago.
- 21 Environment PIA Holiday Party.** 5:30 p.m.; AIA Chicago. (Bring an appetizer to share.)
- ! Area: Nature and Culture.** On exhibit through November 20 at Gallery 312, 312 N. May St. Information: 312/942-2500
- School Architecture: The Designs of Perkins & Will.** On exhibit through December 5. Chicago Architecture Foundation, 224 S. Michigan Ave.
- Design for the Heartland: Henry Glass, Richard Ten Eyck, and John Polivka.** On exhibit through February 27, 2000. Kisho Kurokawa Gallery, The Art Institute of Chicago, 111 S. Michigan Ave. Information: 312/443-3600

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